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Del Mar Cannery to Rebuild Plant at Monterey

HUGE CROWD ATTENDS THE POINT CHAPTER MEETING

Autos thronged the streets of Point Richmond last night in the vicinity of the Masonic Temple on the occasion of Point Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, holding its annual Matrons and Patrons Night.

Fifteen matrons and patrons from chapters in the Eastbay came to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee and the Point Chapter over which they, this year, preside. With them came scores of friends to enjoy the fine program put on by the line officers and the star points.

Dressed in their 'best bib and tucker' were the good ladies from here and yon, and their colorful evening gowns formed a pleasing contrast to the accepted formal attire of the gentlemen.

After the chapter meeting and program, the happy throng enjoyed dancing to the melodious music of the orchestra whoch was under the superb direction of our own Point Richmond maestro and impresario, Antonio Mazza.

EL CERRITO KENNEL CLUB WILL HOLD SPRING MEET

EL CERRITO, April 2d—The sports enthusiastic are flocking to El Cerrito Kennel club where the spring meeting of greyhound races is now under way.

With such great dogs as Happy Laddie, Mike Andrews, Scotch Traffic, Trojan's Pal, Andrew's Pride and others entered in the nightly events the El Cerrito track is offering formful and exciting events.

In charge of the races is George F. Chapman, presiding judge. John Greenwood is racing secretary.

An Archery Tournament?

A thought occurred to me last Sunday as I watched John Benakis and a score or so of the disciples of Robin Hood, testing prowess with the bow and arrow, that a very suitable spot for an archery tournament, if such is ever undertaken in Richmond, would be the bowl-like greensward in Point Richmond, bounded by Washington and West Richmond avenues and Park Place. It is ideal for the exponents of the bow and dart, and doubly satisfactory on account of the visibility for the gallery.

Who's Looney Now?

HOTEL OPENINGS MARK THE PROGRESS IN THE POINT

With a three-day formal opening at the Hotel Mac, operated as a first-class hostelry with all modern services and with one of the finest bars in the East Bay—and with the opening of the National Hotel, and the renovation of the Maxwell Hotel, this week in Point Richmond marks a high spot in the progress of this community.

There is scarcely a vacant house on this side; and while nobody is getting rich, yet there have been many worse times in Point Richmond than we are having right now.

Sit Down and Ponder

Wouldn't it be a pretty good plan for everyone in this community to sit down and figure out whether the POINT RICHMOND PROGRESS has been a constructive force in helping with our bit to keep the well-known "Point Richmond spirit" alive?

The reason for this article is that thre are several people here who, up to the fish cannery fiasco have been our staunchest boost-

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RADIO RAYS

Charles Henry who is a radio operator on the Makua visited with his parents on Sunday at the home of his parents on Glen avenue.

It may not be generally known that Richmond, and especially Point Richmond, is known all over the world for the proficiency of our short-wave radio operators. Besides Charles Henry as noted above, his one-time buddy-in-radio, Bernard Bernes, is now happily married, engaged in the radio business at San Diego. While in Point Richmond, Arthur E. Damon, of Idaho street, popular yardmaster, has, by reason of his hobby of radio research on his personal radio station —WJ6GM —become a national and international figure in radio channels.

Up town, Herb Watson, handsome and popular radio engineer for the Carl Alexander company is also a considerable figure in the short wave radio world, as are Alec Trolese and John Nelson.

Taxpayers, Merchants, Labor, Chambers of Commerce are Incensed At City Council's Boneheaded 8-to-1 Vote

By Harry R. Burt

They tell me I'd better not write it just this way or, if I do, I'll never get myself elected to the Richmond City Council.

Well, isn't that just too bad? Now you tell me just who would want to be elected to the Richmond city council, if their action last Monday night was indicative of their general procedure. Let us give thanks it was not..

When they refused to re-zone for industry in Richmond they set this town back for ten years, and anybody with a grain of the sense God gave him when he was born knows it.

Today's Oakland Tribune tells the pitiful story in a dispatch from Monterey—"Burned Fish Cannery to be Rebuilt at a Cost of $250,000." The dispatch —which will doubtless be broadcast to the entire nation—contains the following significant paragraph:

"Originally the company planned to establish the cannery in Richmond, but failure of city officials in that community to rezone the property they requested resulted in their decision to rebuild in Monterey."

....Ain't that nice, and in an Oakland paper, too?

That IS one for the book! After we have taxed ourselves to the bone to put in a deep-water harbor; spent thousands of dollars in TAXPAYER'S money to make an INDUSTRIAL city of Richmond, then to have a dispatch go out to the nation—say, who in the HECK is looney now?

Not a People's Majority

Don't you ever think it was the majority opinion of Richmond—yes, or even of POINT Richmond that wanted THIS to happen to our city. It was clearly the rule of the organized minority that caused it to happen.

Consider the way in which it was put over on us; and I am considering only the poor, and defenseless, taxpayer when I say 'us.'

The council chamber was packed with opponents to the re-zoning—opponents to the Santa Fe, to eveyone who disagreed with them.

The council meeting opened with the reading of the report of the city planning commission which had unanimously recommended the re-zoning of the Santa Fe property, leaving the matter of a permit for a fish cannery, or anything else, up to the city council.

Mr. Christie Asks a Courtesy

Sensing the antagonism of the crowd, J. A. Christie, popular division superintendent of the Santa Fe, asked Mayor Tiller and the council to defer action for one week.

Mayor Tiller replied that he had been present at the city plan board meet on Friday night previously and it had been unanimously been agreed that the recommendation did not carry with it the stipulation that a fish cannery permit had to be granted.

Councilman Johnson moved for the postponement. Mrs. Chandler seconded the motion.

Senator De Lap, attorney for the petitioners who were antagonistic to industry, made the point that, if there was to be a postponement, he would prefer it to be on a Friday night; and that his clients were opposed to any re-zoning whatsoever.

Prof. Dondo Speaks

Professor Mathurin Dondo then arose and made quite a speech. He said, among other things, that what he feared was not the odor pollution or the water pollution but the moral pollution of the industry to Richmond that it would make of Richmond a slums. That the Richmond Chamber of Commerce had very short vision or they would oppose this industry (we note that Monterey now gladly welcomes it!). That our climate, our scenery and our view is our greatest business asset! That we have a billion dollar view. That, in time, we in Richmond may sell residential lots as they do in Carmel-by-the-sea for $25,000. each. That "our greatest industry is the residential district of Richmond."

Councilman Ludewig arose to say that Mr. Christie had a perfect right to ask for an extension of time, but as for him his mind was already made up. Somebody in the audience said, "Good boy, Otto."

Roll Call Asked For

Councilman Imbach asked for the roll call and the motion to postpone for one week was lost, Imbach, Ripley, Bell, Ludewig, and Tiller voting "no" and Scott, Mrs. Chandler, Johnson, and Dr. Hinkley voted in favor of extending the courtesy to the Santa Fe.

Then came the roll call on the main motion—that is, to refuse to rezone the Santa Fe's terminal wharf property from light to heavy industry. Every member but Councilman Johnson voted to refuse the Santa Fe's request for re-zoning.

Councilmen Explain Stand

Each councilman spoke at length, the general attitude indicating that while all of them respected City Engineer Ed Hoffman and Councilman Walter Johnson and Virgil Fenner, each councilman seemed to feel that Ed and Walter and Virgo had become suddenly bereft—though not a one of them would analyze the

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Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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Court Orders Strikers Out of Chrysler Plants

CIRCUIT JUDGE ALLEN CAMPBELL of Detroit granted an injunction restraining sit-down strikers from continuing to occupy the nine plants of the Chrysler corporation in that city. He declared the strikers were in unlawful possession of the plants and gave them two days to get out. The Chrysler company has refused to recognize the United Automobile Workers as the sole bargaining agency for its employees, who number 67,000. Enforcement of the law was thus again put squarely up to Gov. Frank Murphy, and both sides in the controversy, as well as citizens generally, waited with intense interest for him to decide his course.

Governor Murphy, returning hurriedly from Florida, was taking steps that he hoped would put an end to the epidemic of strikes in the state's major industries. He arranged a series of conferences with law enforcement officers, and industrial, union and civic leaders, and appointed a commission of 20 to study the problem. Among the members are Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers; Frank H. Bowen, regional director of the national labor relations board; Attorney General Raymond Starr, and James McEvoy, president of the Detroit board of commerce.

General Motors and the United Automobile Workers of America reached an agreement for the settlement of all their disputes. It covers wages, working conditions, and recognition of the union as the bargaining agency for its members. Final acceptance of the pact by the workers' delegates was won by union leaders only after a long struggle.

Progress and Plans of the C. I. O. Campaign

VICTORIES for the steel campaign of the C. I. O., which is conducted by Philip Murray, were claimed in McKeesport and the Kiski valley, parts of the Pittsburgh industrial region that have been strongly nonunion.

Philip Murray

Eight of the twenty-two employee representatives in the Vandergrift plant of Carnegie - Illinois Steel corporation were reported to have gone over to the Lewis union. The plant employs 3,400 workers.

At the Leechburg and Brackenridge plants of the corporation leaders of the union campaign made demands for recognition of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers, the nucleus of Lewis' campaign to unionize completely the steel industry.

All but two of the fourteen employee representatives of the McKeesport Tin Plate company voted to have Lewis' union represent them in collective bargaining. The company employs more than 3,500 workers.

The union of oil field, gas well and refinery workers, a C. I. O. unit that was expelled from the A. F. of L., announced that the oil land of east Texas would be invaded by its organizers very soon. One of the organizers said this was "the cheapest, chiselingest field in the world" where salaries were the worst and living conditions deplorable.

Labor Relations Board Hits Remington-Rand

REMINGTON RAND, INC., large manufacturer of office equipment, was accused by the federal labor relations board of violating the Wagner-Connery act and of using "ruthless" methods in trying to break the strike of 6,000 workers in six of its plants. The corporation was ordered to cease alleged interference with union activities of its employees; to bargain collectively with a majority of its workers; to reinstate strikers without discrimination and to withdraw support of so-called "company unions" in its Ilion, N. Y., and Middleton, Conn., plants.

The labor board declared the corporation "exhibited a callous, imperturbable disregard of the rights of its employes that is medieval in its assumption of power over the lives of men and shocking in its concept of the status of the modern industrial worker."

It said Remington-Rand officials deliberately provoked disorders in order to turn public sentiment against the workers and "stood willing to sacrifice the lives of the men whom it hired to break the strike as well as those of the strikers."

Secretary of Labor Perkins already had entered into this affair, having summoned James H. Rand, Jr., president of the company, to a conference in her office. About the same time John P. Frey, president of the metal trades department of the A. F. of L., protested against an award of a contract to the company by the social security board, and the chairman of that board announced a reconsideration of the award.

Dr. Elihu Thompson, Noted Inventor, Taken by Death

DR. ELIHU THOMPSON, one of the country's famous inventors, a contemporary and friend of Thomas A. Edison, died in Swampscott, Mass., at the age of eighty-four. His scientific discoveries and inventions were numerous, but he is perhaps best known as the discoverer of electric welding and the invention of the centrifugal cream separator and the centrifuge, an instrument used in biological laboratories. Thompson was born in England and was brought to the United States when a child.

Month in Jail and Fine for Dr. F. E. Townsend

UNLESS his appeal is successful, Dr. Francis E. Townsend, head of Old Age Revolving Pensions, Ltd., will have to spend a month in jail and pay a fine of $100. This was the sentence passed on him by Judge Peyton Gordon in Washington for contempt of the house of representatives in walking out of a committee meeting last May.

"I would do the same thing tomorrow should the occasion arise," said the elderly doctor. "The question here is how long a citizen must submit to the abuse of a congressional committee before walking out on them. I feel that it was the only honorable thing to have done.

"I am more than happy to take the consequences of my defiance of the unconstitutional imposition and persecution of the pygmy-minded men who composed the majority of the Bell committee."

Naval Patrol of Spain Begun by Four Powers

WARSHIPS of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany started the naval patrol along the coasts of Spain designed to isolate the civil war as provided for by one neutrality agreement entered into by 27 nations. The two latter nations are guarding the government coast and the two former the Fascist shore line. Ships going to Spain are required to halt at designated ports for inspection and agents of the international committee will either certify that no arms or volunteers are aboard, or will accompany the vessels to Spain. The control ports are: Gibraltar, Lisbon, Oran, Algeria; Leverdon, Cette, Cherbourg, Brest, Marseille and Bordeaux, France; Palermo, Italy, and an anchorage off southeast England.

The nonintervention committee chose Admiral M. H. Van Dulm, former commander of the Dutch East Indies fleet, to direct the neutrality program and put Admiral J. S. C. Oliver, former Dutch squadron commander, in charge of the naval patrol and Col. Christian Lunn of Denmark in charge of the frontier guard.

Great French Arms Plant Taken by Government

THE Creusot works of the famous old Schneider armaments firm in France has been expropriated by the French government and formal possession will be taken by decree. Everything in the workshops and stores of the firm which has to do with the manufacture of arms—tools, machinery, and stocks—will be taken over. The Schneider concern will be reimbursed in cash for the plant at Creusot.

The Creusot steel works has been in existence since 1785. After the prosperous period of the Napoleonic wars it went into bankruptcy in 1833. It was then that the Schneider brothers bought the works with which their descendants ever since have been associated.

Dykstra New President of Wisconsin University

CLARENCE A. DYKSTRA, who has been city manager of Cincinnati since 1930, was offered the presidency of the University of Wisconsin and accepted after a conference with the board of regents. He is expected to assume his new duties in a few weeks. Mr Dykstra, succeeding Glenn Frank who was ousted because he did not please the La Follette regime, will receive a salary of $15,000 a year and will have a residence and automobile. His salary in Cincinnati has been $25,000.

C.A.Dykstra

The new president is 54. He was educated at the University of Iowa and taught political science at the University of Chicago, Ohio State and the University of Kansas before he entered the field of public administration. He announced that he was returning to college work with "great enthusiasm." He also said he agreed "down to the grass roots," with the ideals of academic freedom which prevail at the University of Wisconsin.

"That is proper and ought to be," he said. "Under this freedom, as understood by the teaching profession, men do not give up opinions, ideas and responsibilities as citizens because they go into teaching."

Mr. Roosevelt Is Resting at Warm Springs

SATISFIED with the way his administrative plans are going forward, President Roosevelt left Washington for a two weeks' stay in Warm Springs, Ga. He went directly to his white cottage on Pine mountain from which he looks down on the foundation for infantile paralysis sufferers. It was announced that he would see few officials or other visitors there, conducting all essential public business by telegraph and telephone. Temporary executive offices were set up in Kress hall at the foundation.

Before leaving Washington Mr. Roosevelt said at a press conference that he and Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada had discussed the St. Lawrence waterway treaty during King's visit. Whether the treaty will be submitted to the senate at this session, he said, is not yet known. It was rejected a few years ago.

Maritime Commission Is Named by President

HITHERTO on a temporary basis, the United States maritime commission is now permanently established, or will be as soon as the senate acts on nominations sent in by the President. Mr. Roosevelt selected as chairman of the commission Joseph P. Kennedy of New York, former chairman of the securities and exchange commission. He is a millionaire banker and business executive and a staunch supporter of the New Deal. The other members named are Thomas M. Woodward; Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley, retired; Edward C. Moran, Jr., former Maine congressman, and Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, retired.

Kennedy once served the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation as business administrator. In that capacity he met and became a warm friend of the then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, F. D. Roosevelt.

Open Warfare Between C. I. O. and A. F. of L.

THE Committee for Industrial Organization has declared open warfare on the American Federation of Labor by authorizing its executive officials to issue certificates of affiliation to national, international, state, regional, city and central bodies and local groups whenever it is deemed advisable. John L. Lewis says the C. I. O. has hundreds of applications for affiliation and that he will take in any A. F. of L. unions that wish to join his organization.

At the same time half a hundred organizers of the American Federation of Labor met with President William Green to plan means of protecting the body against the C. I. O. and to hold the ranks of the craft unions in line.

They arranged for an intensive campaign to organize unions in steel to rival the C. I. O's Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers; considered spreading the charge that Lewis is allied with communist interests, and the launching of plans to organize in the cement, aluminum, cereal, and flour mill industries. The organizers also discussed organization of gas station attendants, which would overlap with Lewis' plans to organize the petroleum industry.

Spanish Rebels Attack in the Madrid Area

GEN. FRANCISCO FRANCO, leader of the Spanish Fascists, was reported to be about ready for a final grand assault on Madrid. He assembled a tremendous force of tanks and artillery before Guadalajara and captured several towns near by, threatening the immediate cutting off of the capital's last road to the east. Military observers predicted that the greatest battle of the war would soon be fought on the line between the Tajuna and Tajo rivers.

Gen. Franco.

Gen. Jose Miaja, loyalist commander in the Madrid area, charged that 7,000 Italian troops were taking part in the attack on Guadalajara. These men, he asserts, were landed in Cadiz on February 22, two days after the international neutrality committee's ban on permitting "volunteers" to enter Spain was declared effective.

The shelling and capture of the Spanish liner Mar Cantabrico by a rebel vessel was a spectacular event in the war. She was carrying a cargo of planes and munitions from the United States for the loyalists and sought to evade the insurgent cruisers by taking the name of an English ship. But, according to a story printed in New York, the complete plan of her movements was revealed to the agent of the rebels in that city and cabled to their headquarters in Spain. Also, according to the only member of the crew who escaped capture, the crew found the captain was communicating with the insurgents and executed him at sea. The Mar Cantrabrico, with fire in her holds, was taken to Ferol. It was presumed most of the Spaniards aboard were slain.

President and Cummings Defend Court Plan

WITH the repercussions from the President's fireside radio address and the opening of hearings by the senate judiciary committee, the controversy over the Supreme court took on renewed heat. Mr. Roosevelt's talk was so generally heard over the radio that no extended report of it is needed. He made an extraordinarily bitter attack on the majority of the Supreme court that has repeatedly upset New Deal legislation, and avowed frankly his determination to have a tribunal that "will not undertake to override the judgment of the congress on legislative policy." If the phrase "packing the court" means that, then, said the President "I say that I and with me the vast majority of the American people favor doing just that thing—now."

President Roosevelt

"The court, in addition to the proper use of its judicial functions," said Mr. Roosevelt, "has improperly set itself up as a third house of the congress—a super-legislature, as one of the justices has called it—reading into the constitution words and implications, which are not there, and which were never intended to be there.

"We have, therefore, reached the point as a nation where we must take action to save the constitution from the court and the court from itself. We must find a way to take an appeal from the Supreme court to the constitution itself. We want a Supreme court which will do justice under the constitution—not over it. In our courts we want a government of laws and not of men."

Mr. Roosevelt divided the opponents of his plan into two classes. The first, he said, includes those "who fundamentally object to social and economic legislation along modern lines," and opposed him in the last election; and of them he spoke with supreme contempt. The second group, those "who honestly believe the amendment process is the best," were told they could not expect faithful support from their "strange bedfellows," and that even if ratified, its meaning would depend on the "kind of justices who would be sitting on the Supreme court bench."

Attorney General Cummings appeared before the senate judiciary committee to speak for the President's court bill, and he used much the same arguments Mr. Roosevelt had emplcyed. Senators Borah and Burke questioned him sharply and searchingly, but he was agile in evasion. However, he did satisfy the opposition senators by admitting bluntly that the purpose of the measure was to change the complexion of the court, to get men with "liberal, forward-looking views."

Senator Dieterich of Illinois sought to curb the questioning of Mr. Cummings but was squelched by Borah. Dieterich has not committed himself on the bill but is now classed among its supporters.

Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson was the second witness heard, and the foes of the measure sought to prove, by questioning him, that there is no actual need for the judiciary bill to relieve congestion of federal dockets and therefore that the only purpose of the measure is to change the viewpoint of the high tribunal.

New Duffey Coal Bill Passed by the House

WITHOUT a record vote the house passed the new Duffey-Vinson coal bill, which takes the place of the measure knocked out by the Supreme court. It would set up government regulation of the soft coal industry through a commission in the department of the interior.

SOCIETY NEWS ❧ CLUBS ❧ LODGES

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Bried-Masterson Nuptials Are Of Much Interest Here

The Progress acknowledges with pleasure the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Salathiel C. Masterson, Jr., of El Cerrito, to Miss Majorie Bried, of Berkeley, which took place recently in St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Berkeley

Miss Mary Bried, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor while Masterson's best man was Mr. Edwin Collins.

The lovely bride was gowned in white satin with the traditional veil arranged in halo effect about her lovely features. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her attendants wore starched lace dresses and carried bouquets of pink roses.

A reception was held following the wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bried, at 1750 Arch street. Mr. Masterson is now in the Federal service and before his acccceptance of his present position, he honored the Progress by writing a column "What Next" which won him a great many admirers for his liberal views.

May we extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous union and, to the bride, far more than the usual formal expressions of good luck.

Trinity Guild Meets

Trinity Guild met Wednesday afternoon in the Guild Hall and arranged for a pot-luck luncheon for the members next Wednesday on the occasion of a visit from the Archdeacon of the Diocese, the Venerable W. R. H. Hodgkin who will address the members in regard to the outlook of the church.

The Guild also arranged for a visit on Friday evening, April 16, when pillow slips will be given for prizes at the whist party, one for each two tables, as well as a door and consolation prize.

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Mr. John Lindahl of Western Drive leaves Saturday for an extended visit to Los Angeles and other points in Southern California.

Birthday Party

Richard, two, and Joan, five, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Spiersch, celebrated their joint birthday party at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Moyle last Sunday. It was a real birthday party with cakes and everything, done to the queen's taste by Mrs. Moyle.

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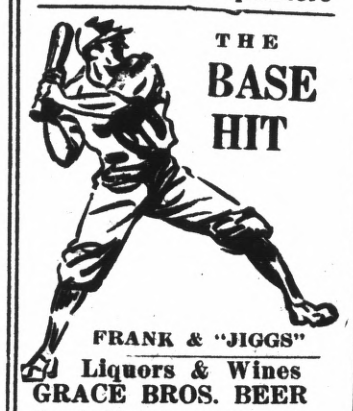

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A GLORIOUS VICTORY.

By Katherine McCracken*

I think it was a glorious victory last Monday night when our city council voted 8 to 1 in favor of not rezoning Ferry Point for a Fish Cannery. Of course, I think the issue was camouflaged. Stripped of its mantle of tin cans, there is no denying there would have been some fish meal and fish oil produced.

So many of our people from the bayshore and elsewhere in Point Richmond were in the City Hall to get the verdict first hand—but in their amazement and delight, when their request was granted they forgot to cheer. From Prof. M. Dondo, who made an oration to be compared with Mark Anthony and Demosthenes down to those who were sitting on the sidelines, I thank the City Fathers for their action. While some of them, we know, thought our group was "a bunch of nuts," they did not try to put something over on us that we did not want. So we will let it go at that and give them the congratulations of our group here who banded together for our mutual interest.

K. McCRACKEN

*(Inasmuch as there has been created some confusion as to the position of this newspaper on the vexatious zoning problem let us repeat that this page is KMs and she can print anything she wants on it. The Progress' position was that our city council should have weighed the facts more carefully than they did; and on that position we got licked badly—8 to 1. Well, anyway, the fish issue is as dead in Point Richmond now as last year's mackerel, thanks be. And, let us sincerely hope that issues may not arise again where the members of our staff have to agree to disagree.-HRB)

BEST LAUGH OF THE WEEK

WAS WHEN—Mrs. Moyle told us about the first time her little grandson, then about three, went to church and when the collection box came around, he dropped his penny in the box. After it passed, the little fellow began to do some serious to him, figuring—and all of a sudden the stillness of the congregation was punctured by Little Dick's, infant but forceful, voice asking, "Say where is my money?"

Mrs. Leslie Turley who has been in the Humboldt Hospital is expected to return to her home at 100 Nevada street, accompanied by her beautiful, new-born son Paul Roth Turley.

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Point Sewing Society

Mrs. A. S. Whiteside will entertain the Sewing Club, consisting of members of the Point Chapter, O. E. S., today. Luncheon will be served by Mrs. Whiteside, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. Mrs. Whiteside is a popular matron of Point Richmond, and tho her health does not permit her to take as active a part in the life of the organization as she would like, she nevertheless does her share always.

Richard (Dick) McKinley left on the Alaska Standard Friday night for a seven months trip to point inside of the Arctic circle. Richard is one of the Point's ambitious young men who will go far ahead in the commercial world in the opinion of many who have known him since boyhood.

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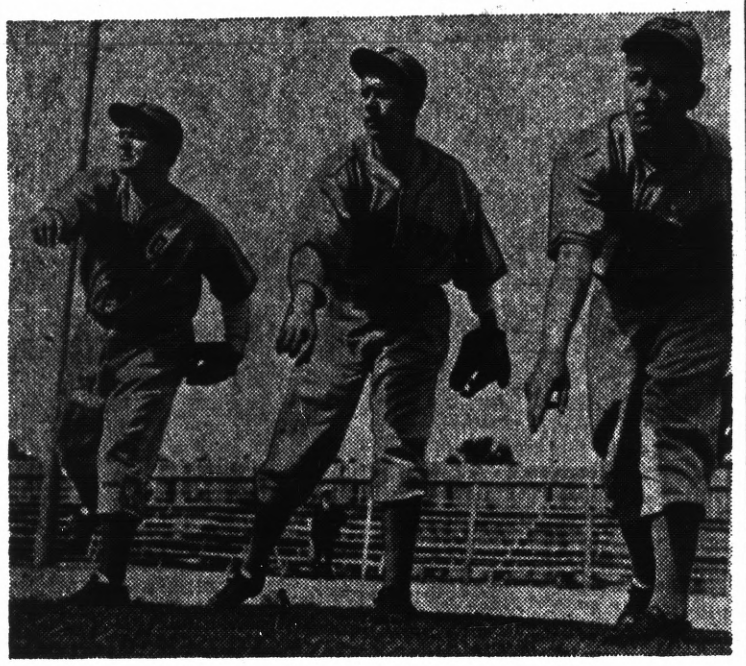
Yes, You Are Seeing Double

You might think this was done with mirrors, but you're wrong. It's the De Sutter twins, two of Chicago's leading feminine basketball players, looking at each other through an empty picture frame. Left to right, they are, Marion and Mercede. In the event you still believe this clever piece of photography was done with a mirror, look below the frame where you can see two sets of legs.

Busy Bees in Spring Training Camp



A twirling trio of the Boston Bees unlimbering their starboard flippers on the opening day of the spring training season at the club's camp in St. Petersburg, Fla. From left, they are: Ira Hutchinson, Lou Fette and Vic Frazier.

Leaders Happy Over C. I. O. Recognition

Left to right, David J. McDonald, Phillip Murray, seated. Standing, left to right, Van A. Bittner, Clinton S. Golden and Lee Pressman, attorney for the C. I. O., union officials who won an agreement with the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation, for recognition of the C. I. O. to bargain in matters concerning union employees of the steel company.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News

1—French officialdom assembles at ceremonies in which a bust of the late Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, is unveiled. 2—Arthur J. Altmeyer, recently appointed chairman of the social security board to succeed John G. Winant. 3—Batallion of the famous International brigade credited with saving Madrid from assaults of the rebels.

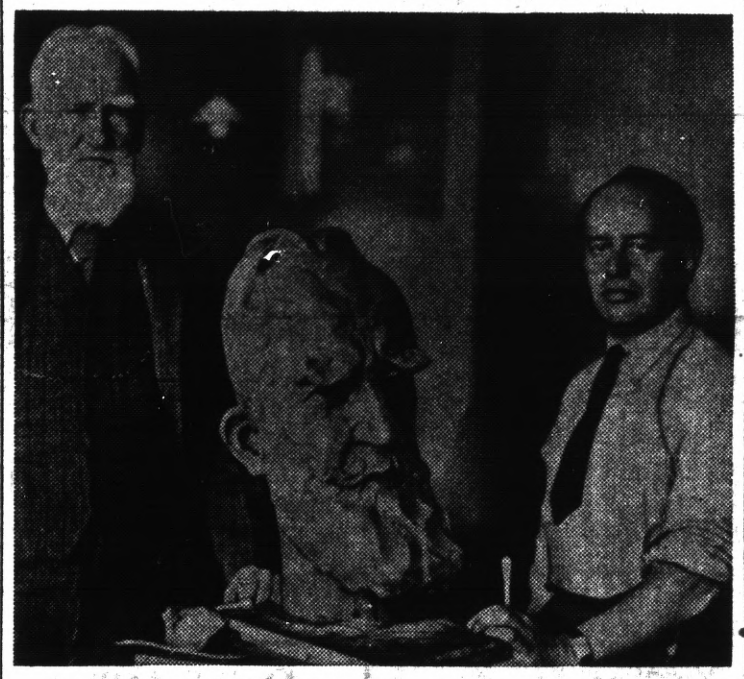
Chicago Coeds Shake a Mean Leg

University of Chicago coeds "swing it" in rehearsals for the annual show of the Mirror, women's dramatic society. A tower of the famous old school looms in the background, gazing down austerely on the modern collegiate chorus girls. Left to right: Marjorie Kuh, Frankie Burns, Marjorie Ryser, Louise Huffaker.

See Your Voice as Others Hear It

The gadget being demonstrated here by Mme. Sara Kopelle, movie drama coach, and Nan Grey, film actress in Hollywood, is called the kymograph. Developed by a London physicist, the device registers by graph the vibrations of the human voice, making mistakes in speech plainly visible. It is being used in the training of actors and actresses.

G. B. Shaw Sits for the Sculptor



George Bernard Shaw, British playwright and caustic critic of modern life (left), pictured in London with the sculptor Sava Botzaris and the bust which sculptor Sava Botzaris is making of him which is to be cast in bronze and gilt.

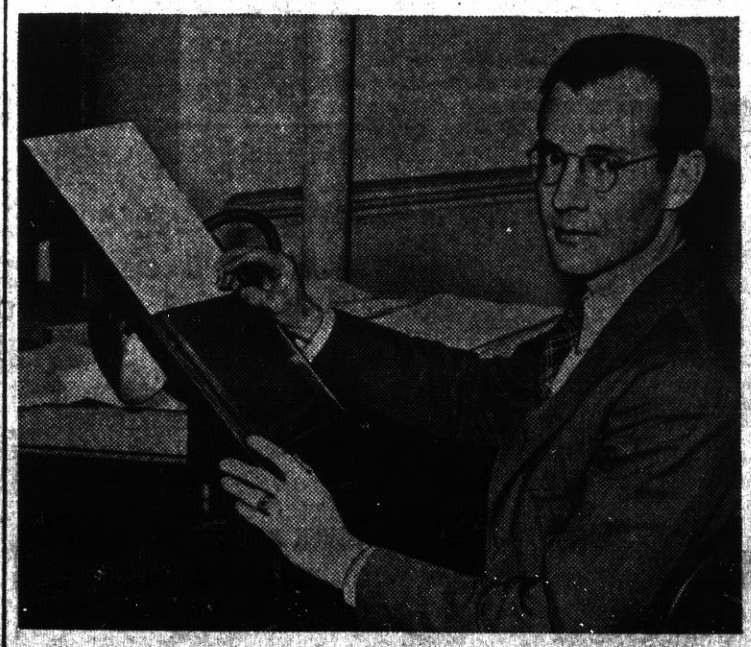
NEW SOVIET OFFICIAL

A recent photograph of Vice Premier Valery Ivanovitch Mezhlauk, who has been appointed to the post of commissar of heavy industry of the U. S. S. R. to succeed Gregory K. Ordjonikidze, who died recently. Mezhlauk is well known in the United States, having traveled extensively about industrial centers here. He is an exponent of American methods of production.

Vision of the 1939 Golden Gate Exposition

A vision of the 1939 Golden Gate International exposition, now rising from the waters of San Francisco bay. This is Architectural Artist Chesley Bonestell's conception of that section of the 400-acre exposition which faces Yerba Buena island and the Bay bridge, and is at right angles to the main gateway.

Savant Discovers New Comet



Dr. Fred L. Whipple of the Harvard observatory, who announced recently the discovery of a new small comet in the constellation Canes Venatici (the hunting dogs), is shown in his office at Harvard university, checking over negatives made at night of the stars. The comet, which has a tail about "one degree long" and is of the twelfth magnitude, was discovered by the astronomer when he examined a photographic plate he had taken.

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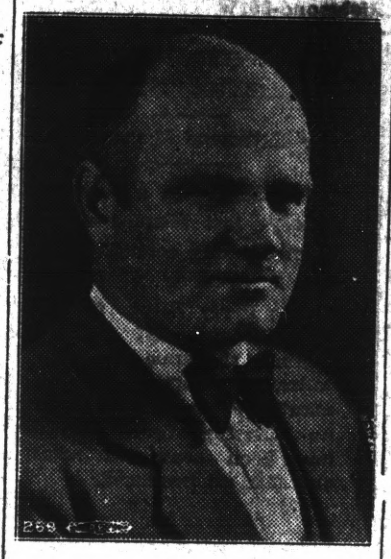

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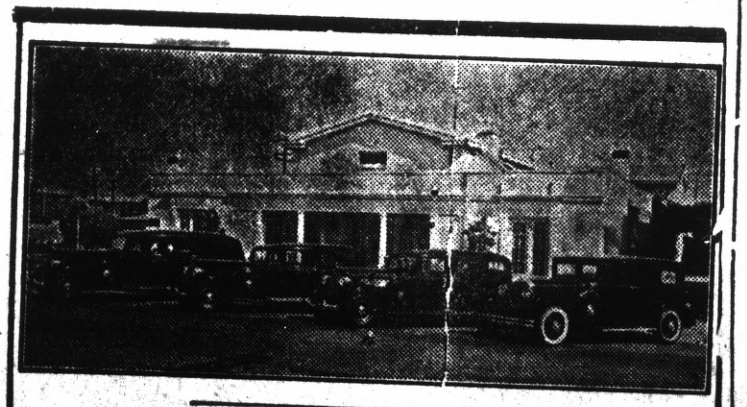

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the Estate of James Cappelli, deceased.

No. 9199

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of James Cappelli, deceased to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the neccessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them with the neccessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the law offices of Rodgers, Wollitz & Carmody, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 22d 1937.

RAYMOND B. JOHNSON,
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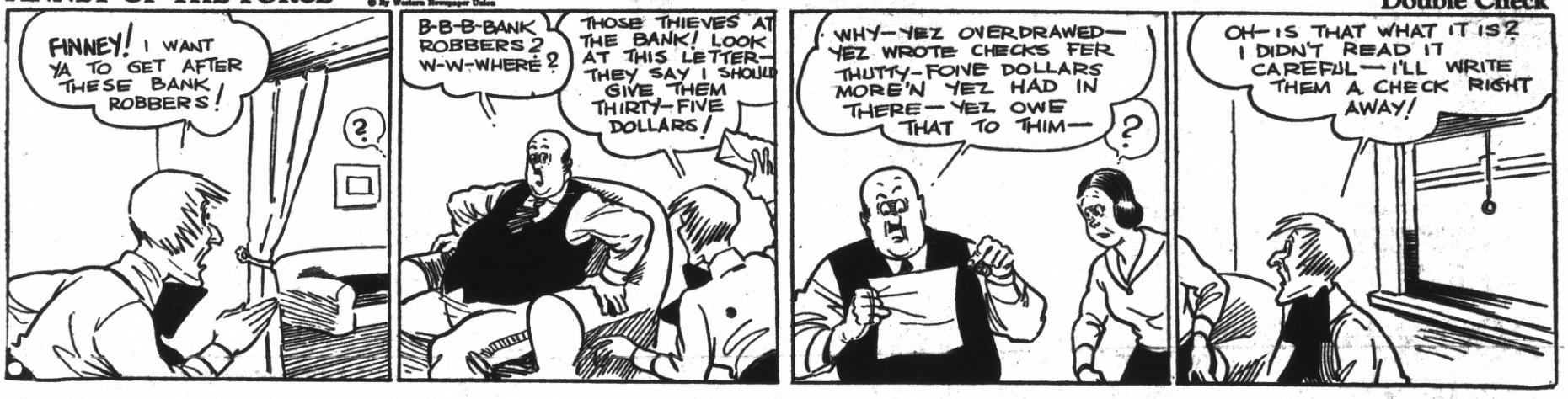
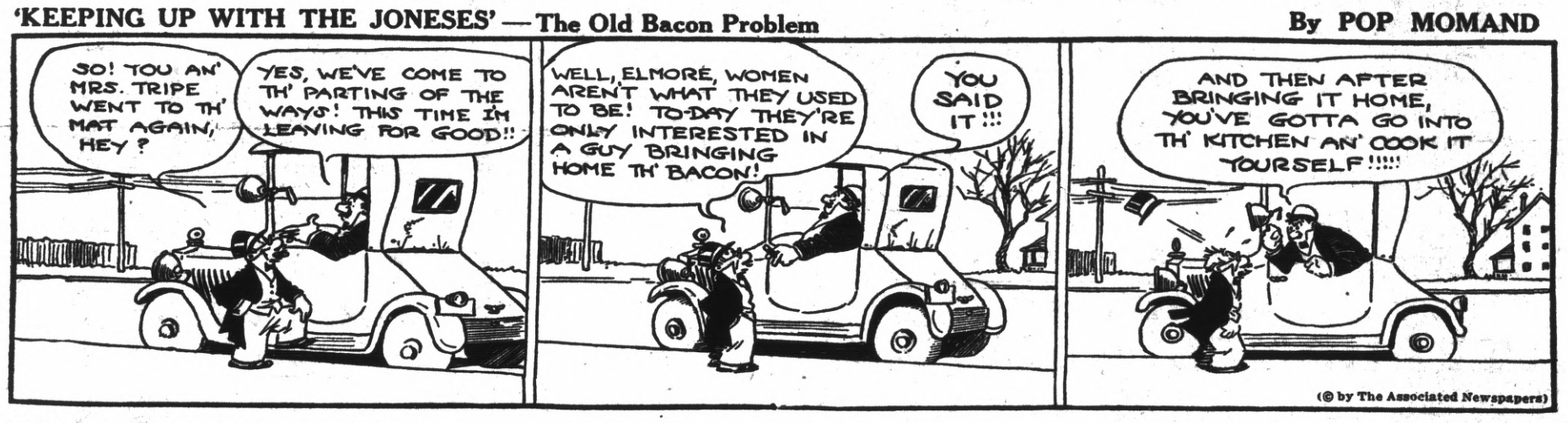


'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — The Old Bacon Problem

By POP MOMAND



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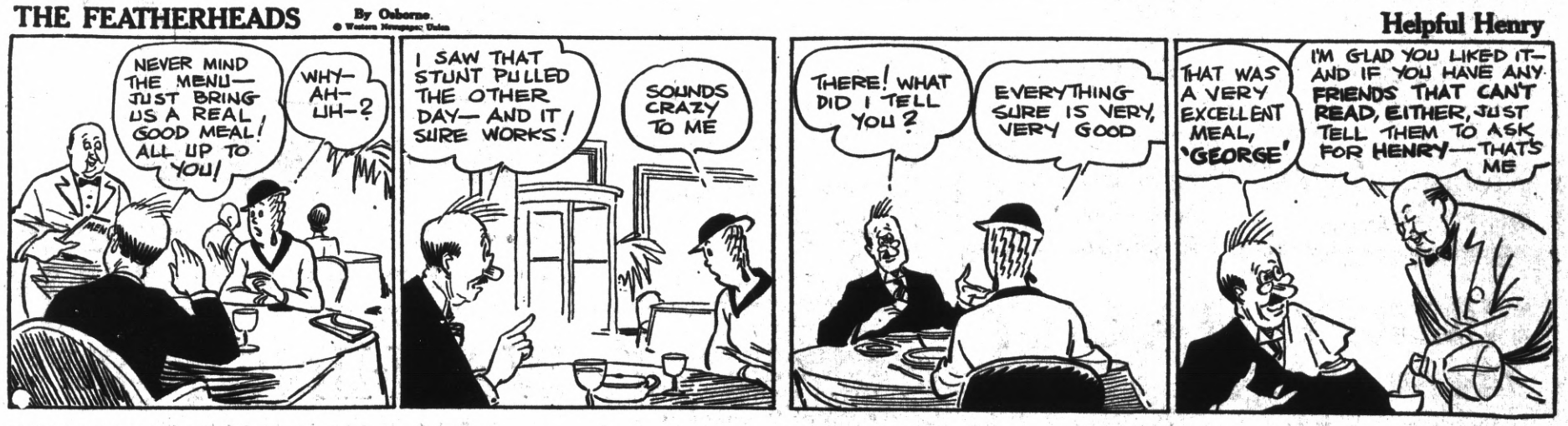

BRONC PEELER — A Temporary Truce

By FRED HARMAN

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detailed report of the investigating committee and point out any specific errors therein. No sirree, each councilman seemed to feel that his innate knowledge about fish plants was much more powerful than any fact-finding report and as for those 4,400 names on the petitions in favor of the rezoning those were only ten-cent names and didn't count—(Oh, yeah?)—and, anyway, Point San Pablo was the place for them—though the Del Mar interests who, after all are the ones who had the $250,000 to spend, among tne contractors and laboring men of Richmond, had repeatedly made it clear that they had no intention of going to Point Sa Pablo.

Not to Point San Pablo

Now, why was this Point San Pablo business so thoroughly set forth? Isn't the Inner Harbor on which we have spent millions entitled to consideration as well as Point San Pablo?

One councilman has, since the meeting, informed me that the people did not know all the council knew in the star chamber session—that a San Francisco gentleman has promised to locate a fish cannery at Point San Pablo, within thirty days, five times bigger than Del Mar! Interesting, if true, and we hope it is true. Anyway, we will jhst be a little different than the city council was last Monday night. We will give it a full and fair investigation and welcome it with open arms.

Monterey Overjoyed

In the meantime, the Monterey Chamber of Commerce is overjoyed; and it is reliably rumored that the Monterey City Council is willing to give the Del Mar company, with its new deodorizing equipment, a location in the center of the city, if they want it.

Point Baptist Ladies Aid

Mrs. Emma Morelli and Mrs. C. Cook will be the hostesses to the Point Baptist Ladies Aid this afternoon. The group will meet in the Church Parlors on Washington Avenue at two o'clock.

All members are requested to bring scissors.

Mrs. Mary Moyle will attend the Homesteader's Convention at Santa Rosa the first of the week, and will stop for a visit in Petaluma on her return trip.

Reading Aloud

It is no longer fashionable, perhaps, to read aloud, or to be read to, but the practice has many features to commend it.

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A Bright Idea

Now, then, some bright numbskull has conceived the idea of getting Point people to cancel their subscriptions to this paper. In the last few days, we have received two cancellations and at the same time received six new subs from the Point and fifteen more new subs from the other side. The joke is that those who would most like to cancel their subscriptions, can't do it, because the most of them never did subscribe, and probably never will—which pleases both us and them.

Another thing: Folks should realize that we have always had two or three times as many subscribers in Richmond proper as from Point Richmond, itself.

Many over there have felt for that reason, that we should call this paper the "Richmond Progress."

Point Richmond Progress

Now, WE ain't mad at nobody and she stays this way—for we believe that the thinking folks on this side ARE appreciative of the service this paper has been able to be in our community in helping retain our branch post-office, in improving bus service, and so on. Thanks.——H. R. B.

PROGRES IN THE POINT

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ers. Our position has been that a majority of the folks in Point Richmond have quietly told us that we are correct in our stand on that matter. Only time will tell.

Mrs. Smith's Surprise Party.

A few friends tendered Mrs. J. P. Smith a surprise birthday party at her home on Nevada avenue last Monday evening. Mr. Smith was the genial master of ceremonies, he arranged the party and had on hand for the occasion the required birthday cake.

Those who extended congratulations and good wishes were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCook, Mrs. Ida Hunsberger, Mrs. Grace Thompson, Mss Ruth Wood and James Jordan, all came bearing gifts.

Philip Webster, 71 Scenic avenue, sailed on the Standard Oil S. S. District of Columbia last week for Russia. He expects to be gone about two month. His wife, Mrs. Coonie Webster, is quite prominent in Point Richmond affairs.

Also leaving on the "District" was our good friend and engineer, Otto Boltz.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. Mighetti, also known as Oddone Mighetti, also known as Oddone Mighetto, also known as O. Mighetto, deceased.

No. 9133

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of O. Mighetti, also known as Oddone Mighetti, also known as Oddone Mighetto, also known as O. Mighetto, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the neccessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the neccessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the offices of Rodgers, Wollitz & Carmody, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 5th 1937.

RAYMOND B. JOHNSON, Administrator in the Estate of O. Mighetti, also known as Oddone Mighetti, also known as Oddone Mighetto, also known as O. Mighetto, deceased.

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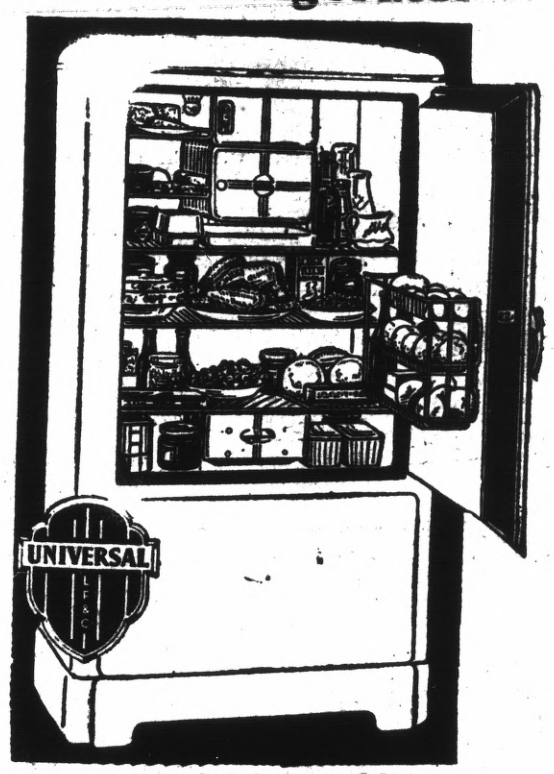

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